

8th January, 1971

Dr. Philip L. Townes,
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Dear Len,

The week of June 7th, 1971, we will have the fourth of our annual conferences entitled The Clinical Delineation of Birth Defects. These conferences supported by the National Foundation-March of Dimes have as their objective the sorting out of confusing, overlapping entities within particular categories. We interpret birth defects broadly. The areas to be covered in the conference are the cardiovascular system, GI tract including liver and pancreas and blood.

I am wondering whether you would be able to come to the conference and participate in various aspects but present material in particular bearing on trypsinogen deficiency.

I am prepared to pay your travelling expenses and your board and keep while here.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

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Professor of Medicine